

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Nobuyoshi YOSHINAKA                  Conf.: 9122  
Appl. No. 10/805,217                  Examiner: Johnstone  
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

November 27, 2006  
(Monday)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 6 is cancelled.

Claims 1, 3 and 7 are amended.

New claims 9 and 10 are added.

A substitute Abstract is submitted.